

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	DAVID	T.	HAWKES	et	al.	)
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TITLE: CERVICAL PLATE FOR

STABILIZING THE HUMAN

SPINE

SERIAL NO.: 10/782,740

) PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R.

February 18, 2004 ) §1.136(a)

EXAMINER

FILED:

ART UNIT: 3723

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 13, 2004, be extended for two months until September 13, 2004. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), (2) is a credit card payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$210, as

Certificate of Deposit Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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required. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

DATED this 30 day of Avans

Respectfully submitted,

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